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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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2:12-CV-1723 JCM (PAL)

8 HICA EDUCATION LOAN
9 CORPORATION,

10 Plaintiff(s),

11 v.

12 JOHN H. CLARK III,

13 Defendant(s).
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15 **ORDER**

16 Presently before the court is plaintiff's motion for fees and costs. (Doc. # 15). The defendant
17 has not filed a response in opposition and the deadline date for filing a response has passed.

18 Defendant received student loans and plaintiff is now the owner and/or holder of the notes
19 for the student loans. It was alleged that defendant never repaid approximately \$3,551 in student
20 loans. Defendant never appeared after proper service, and this court entered default judgment
21 against defendant.

22 Plaintiff now moves for attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,741 and costs in the amount of
23 \$ 464.69, both pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54. The court, in its discretion, declines
24 to award fees or costs.

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Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that plaintiff's motion for fees and costs (doc. # 15) be, and the same hereby, is DENIED.

DATED June 24, 2013.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE